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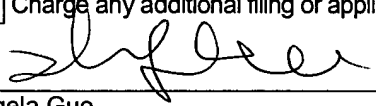
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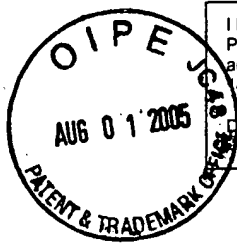
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 30, 2005, in connection with the above application. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.